

## State Water Resources Control Board

April 20, 2016

(Via email and Certified Mail)

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS  
LOCATED AT ROAD MAINTENANCE YARD #556, 27624 PARKER ROAD,  
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Dear Ms. Abbott:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on April 13, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	<b>Failure to Maintain Tank Forms</b> – The tank information form in CERS needs to be updated to include: Tanks are incorrectly described with steel secondary containment.	All	April 13, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25286; 23 CCR 2711(a)
2	<b>Failure to Maintain Secondary Containment</b> – The diesel line secondary containment failed in 2013 and again in 2015. Records indicating repairs and retesting were not available at the time of inspection.	T3	July 18, 2013	Ongoing	23 CCR 2637(a)

**You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.**

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

**State Water Board**

Mr. Thomas Henderson  
UST Enforcement Unit  
Office of Enforcement  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at [amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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UST Enforcement Unit  
**Office of Enforcement**

cc: (via email only)

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